

## Connected Community Enhanced Livability Environmental Sustainability

Dear Redmond Community,

We know the last many months have been a difficult, stressful time for all of us. Frayed nerves, economic hardship, family challenges, and uncertainty has deeply affected everyone. Please know that your City Officials, Police, and Emergency Services are fully staffed and here to help if you need us.

Chief Lowe and I promise you that criminal activity of any sort is not tolerated in our City. Redmond prides itself on being a welcoming, inclusive community, and the current turmoil will not change that. If you, your family, your business, or your community is being threatened, please reach out to the 24/7 non-emergency line at 425-556-2500.

If you experience or witness violence or criminal activity, call 911 immediately. We know that anxiety and stress are at a pinnacle during this time, and our Mental Health Professional and other partners can connect you or your loved ones with the proper resources to receive the care you need.

We are all in this together; there is no "them or us" in Redmond. I hope we can continue to work toward a bright future by keeping respect and compassion for each other at the forefront.

We are here for you; call us if you need us.

Sincerely,

Mayor Angela Birney and Chief Darrell Lowe

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- Call King County 2-1-1 for crisis connections, mental health resources, food bank information or shelter information. https://www.crisisconnections.org/king-county-2-1-1/
- For general questions to the Redmond Police Department: <u>police@redmond.gov</u> or 425-556-2500
- Lifewire: 24-hour help line for Domestic Violence resources: 425-746-1940, www.lifewire.org
- National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 1-800-273-8255



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